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Community Calendar

Bowling benefits library

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce and the Friends of the Romulus Public Library are hosting a Bowling Night beginning with check in at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 at Romulus Lanes. Bowling begins at 7 p.m.

The cost for the event is $25 per person and includes three games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza and pop and two mystery games.

There will be a cash bar available. Register and pay in advance at romuluschamber.org. Romulus Lanes is located at 37452 West Huron River Dr. in Romulus.

Maybury Corn Maze open

The annual corn maze at Maybury Farm in Northville is now open.

The full 9-acre family friendly maze will take about 60 minutes to complete while the mini-maze, which is approximately 1-acre, takes about 20 minutes to complete.

Visitors will be taken to the maze by a tractor-driven wagon which are scheduled every 30 minutes. Tickets are $15 per person if purchased at the door; $13 per person when purchased early online 48 hours in advance of the date/time reserved and $8 for members with valid identification. Private party rides are available for up to 25 people at $300.

For more information, call (248) 374-0200.

Wreaths Across America celebrated in Romulus

This year Romulus will once again participate in Wreaths Across America. The ceremony will take place at noon on Saturday, Dec.14 at the Romulus Memorial Cemetery. Donations are being accepted to help the PVT James D Donovan/ Romulus VFW Post 78 place a wreath to honor every Veteran in the cemetery. Wreaths can be purchased online until Nov. 27. Visit: https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/ Then, scroll to the bottom of the page. Select "Locations and Groups" then click "Location and Group Search". Then click "Sponsorship Group" and search for "Romulus VFW", or MI0129P to find the local group.

Donations are also being accepted at the Economic Development Office at Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road.

Annual Holiday Home Tour set

One of the most popular events in the area will return this year as the Northville Community Foundation presents the Holiday Home Tour.

The event is one of the major fundraisers for the group which operates Maybury Farm and provides scholarships to students and holiday gifts for seniors. Traditionally, six private homes decorated for the holidays, will be available for visitor tours. This year the event is planned for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22 and 23.

For more information, contact the foundation office at (248) 374-0200 or email diana@mayburyfarm.org.374-0200 or email diana@mayburyfarm.org.

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Nuclear waste disposal lawsuit sent to federal court

The planned disposal of nuclear waste in Van Buren Township is now a federal case.

Last week, attorneys for Wayne Disposal, Inc. moved the lawsuit filed by Canton and Van Buren townships along with the cities of Belleville and Romulus into federal court claiming the U.S. Constitution Commerce Clause does not allow states or local governments to unilaterally stop shipments of out-of-state waste.

The radioactive waste matter in dispute was to be hauled by truck from the Niagara Fall site where it had been stored from 1944 to 1952. The material was created during the development of atomic bombs during both World War I and II. A remediation of the New York site is planned to allow for future industrial development at the site, according to legal filings.

Currently, Wayne Disposal is receiving waste from an atomic development site in Ohio including radioactive materials from the 1940s and 1950s. That site, in Luckey, Ohio is currently under remediation by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Kevin Cox had initially halted the disposal of the waste pending a hearing last week. The case will now be under the jurisdiction of the U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of Michigan.

Local officials claim that the disposal of the waste matter which emits low levels of radioactivity was a serious health hazard and threat to local residents.

In the court filings, Wayne Disposal, Inc. attorneys contend that the clause in the constitution "has long provided that the problems of waste disposal represent "a matter national in scope and concern" and does not allow states or local governments to unilaterally stop shipments of out-of-state waste. The court filings further argue that stopping the waste shipments would "fundamentally interfere" with the federal hazardous waste program and create a problem for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The lawsuit filed by the local communities in September was later joined by Wayne County. Local officials claim that the disposal of the waste matter which emits low levels of radioactivity was a serious health hazard and threat to local residents. The municipalities contend the waste matter puts residents in danger and further claim that local officials were not notified of the plan to truck the nuclear waste through the area to the Van Buren site and that the communities are not prepared to respond if the material is spilled or escapes. The lawsuit further noted that while public hearings and meetings were scheduled in New York detailing the routes the trucks carrying the waste matter would take, no information at all pertaining to the planned disposal in Michigan was ever provided.

Wayne Disposal, owned by Republic Services has been importing and disposing of hazardous waste matter since 2006, according to court filings.

The proposed shipment of 6,000 tons of radioactive waste to Van Buren drew hundreds of area residents to attend a September town hall meeting attended by local, county and state officials.

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'Swatter' suspect facing felony charges in false police call

The man accused of sending police officers to a Canton Township home with a false report of a killing is facing criminal charges.

According to police reports, Devin O'Leary, 34, of Commerce Township called Canton police in September sending officers to a home near Cherry Hill and Lotz Road after telling 911 dispatchers he had just "killed everyone in the house."

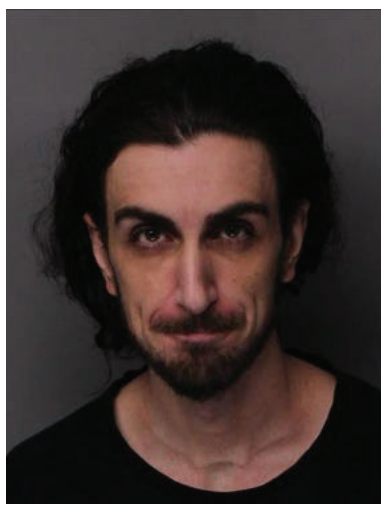
O'Leary was arraigned earlier this month at the 36th District Court on charges of filing a false report of a felony. Magistrate Malaika Ramsey Heath set O'Leary's bond at $50,000, according to police reports. The charge is a felony offense and is usually referred to as "swatting" when a perpetrator calls 911 to falsely report a serious crime, sending multiple first responders rushing to the scene.

According to court records, O'Leary has previously been charged with malicious use of a telephone, which is a misdemeanor. Police surmise that the same victim was targeted in both instances. Canton police detectives identified O'Leary as the suspected prank caller. O'Leary was arrested Oct. 3 by officers from the Canton Police Department Special Operations Group, along with assistance from Northville Township and Plymouth Township police departments.

"I commend the outstanding response of our police officers and investigators who worked on this case," Canton Police Chief Chad Baugh said in a prepared statement.

"We are committed to utilizing all available resources to identify those responsible for disrupting public safety services through 'swatting' incidents.

We appreciate the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office's continued efforts to issue the necessary charging documents and hold individuals accountable for these crimes."



Devin O'Leary

Fun stuff

The Romulus Public Library has some new attractions in the Children's Area with new couches, a soft climber, playhouse, bean bag, and the brand-new Sensory Break Basket. Staff members can help visitors to use the new noise-cancelling headphones, a weighted lap pad, and choose from a wide variety of sensory toys. Adult-sized sensory items are coming soon, library officials said. "At Romulus Public Library we are always striving to provide new materials and services to benefit our community. Our goal with our new additions is to increase our accessibility and enrichment for the young families in our community. Libraries are no longer dusty bookshelves, they are also a place for communities to connect, relax, gain new skills, and explore a world of information," a library spokesman noted. The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Body discovered in Rouge River is identified

The remains of a woman found in the Rouge River last week have been identified by Wayne police as a local resident missing for more than two months.

In a prepared statement Monday, police said the corpse discovered by a kayaker on the Rouge River has been identified as Rosalind Taylor, 56, a resident of the city. Mrs. Taylor had been reported missing Oct. 18 by her family. The gruesome remains of her corpse were discovered as a person paddling a kayak in the Rouge River near Pershing and John R streets discovered the decomposing bottom portion of a human corpse tangled in the river embankment at about 5:15 p.m. Oct. 16.

Police confirmed the remains as human and removed the partial corpse from the water. The upper portion of the same body was retrieved from the river the next morning, according to police reports.

Both city of Wayne police and Michigan State Police were on the scene, according to police.

The body was identified by the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office using dental records. No cause of death has been determined and an investigation into the death is under way, police said.

Police said Mrs. Taylor had last been seen in downtown Wayne on the same day she was reported missing

Anyone with information about the case has been asked by police to contact tspringer@cityofwayne.com or call (734) 721-1414 ext. 1503.

Rosalind Taylor (Photo courtesy of Wayne Police Department)

Winners of Canton Art Exhibition remain on display

Artwork from the 30th Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition will remain on exhibit only until this Saturday, Oct. 26 when voting for The People's Choice Award with close.

"This annual exhibition continues to gain a great reputation for featuring some of the best-emerging artists in Michigan," said Elli Fassois, The Gallery at Cherry Hill coordinator. "We're hoping that as many people as possible stop in before the exhibition closes on Oct.26, to select their favorite and vote for the People's Choice Award."

Winners already selected this year include: Best of Show: **Dean Rogers** for 'Draggin' Down the Street'; Second Place: **Brant MacLean** for 'Doty Park'; Third Place: **Lydia Hannah Wilson** for 'Elegance of Indian Heritage"; Honorable Mention: **Alex Kautz** for 'Reaper'; Honorable Mention: **David Petropoulos** for 'Integrating the Without, Within'; Merit Award: **Chuck Schroeder** for 'End of the Road'; Merit Award: **Anthony Dedakis** for 'Nature's Embrace'; Merit Award: **Jill McGinn** for 'Sea Dance'; and Merit Award: **Elena Adam** for 'When Elf Looks at You'.

This year 148 pieces were reviewed by juror Tom Hale, whose artwork has been shown extensively throughout the nation been exhibited in both national and international competitions. Hale has completed over 3,100 original paintings, which are in the hands of corporate, private, and individual art collections. His list of clients includes major corporations and individuals from all walks of life who reside in a number of countries including the Gold Medal of Honor from the American Watercolor Society (AWS) in New York City.

Featured artists with work on exhibit include **Elena Adam; Susan Aitken; Laura Cavanagh; Nancy Coumoundouros; Anthony Dedakis; Michelle DeLange; Robert du Nord; Alex Kautz; Brant MacLean; Jill McGinn; John Middlestead; Christine Panyard; Robert Perrish; David Petropoulos; Dean Rogers; Ronald Rutherford; Chuck Schroeder; Josephine Sheehy; Doug Stein; Pamela Stoddard; Alicia Vasseli; Nancy Wanchik; Lydia Hannah Wilson; and Victoria Wolf.**

The Canton Fine Arts Exhibition began in 1993 as an activity of Canton Project ARTS, a cultural programming body that provided various arts-related events and activities to the community. In 2004, Canton Project ARTS was absorbed by Canton Leisure Services and is currently guided by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts, and Heritage.

The gallery is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton. For more information, call (734) /394-5300 or visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

Best of Show - Dean Rogers for 'Draggin' Down the Street' (Above); Second Place - Brant MacLean for 'Doty Park'; (Below Left) and Third Place - Lydia Hannah Wilson for 'Elegance of Indian Heritage." (Below Right)

Waste

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The plan was vehemently denounced by residents at the meeting who cited health concerns and the impact on the area.

State lawmakers, including State Rep. Reggie Miller, tried to intervene with plans to limit the waste allowed to be transported to and stored in Michigan and tighten the rules for hazardous waste facilities. Miller, a Democrat who represents Van Buren, introduced a bill to prohibit the disposal of the waste matter. State Sen. Darrin Camilleri, D-Trenton, said he planned to introduce legislation to increase the fees Michigan imposes on hazardous waste landfills and injection wells.

No hearing date had been scheduled at press time.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 7, 2024, for the following:

SUPPLEMENTARY BUILDING & TRADE INSPECTION AND PLAN REVIEW SERVICES

Proposals may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

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VILLAGE THEATER ART GALLERY LIGHTS REPLACEMENT

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Canton Towing and Recovery, LLC

WILL BE HOLDING A PUBLIC AUCTION FOR VEHICLES DEEMED ABANDONED BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AT 43511 MICHIGAN AVE IN CANTON, MI ON **TUESDAY OCTOBER 29TH AT 10AM.**

2013 CHEVROLET CAPTIVA
3GNALZEK4ES507881

2014 CHEVROLET CRUISE
1G1PC5SB2E7327184

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOLT & SON AUTO WRECKING LLC

THE FOLLOWING CARS HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED BY THE INKSTER POLICE DEPT.
AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT HOLT & SON AUTO WRECKING LLC AT 27350 PRINCETON ST INKSTER, MI 48141
ON THE DAY OF OCT 30, 2024 AT 10AM

Year	Make	VIN/HIN/Serial Number	Model & Body Style
2004	MERCURY	4M2DU86K94ZJ35518	SW
2008	CHEVROLET	1GNDS13S882184903	SW
2002	CHEVROLET	1G1JC124427374213	2D
2017	FORD	3FA6POHD4HR254132	4D
2003	CHEVROLET	2G1WH52K639365977	4D
2018	CHEVROLET	KL7CJNSB3JB568932	SW
2005	HONDA	5FNRL38455B069671	4D
2011	FORD	3FAHP0HA3BR201878	4D

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